

1 political subdivision lines and natural and geographical
2 barriers should be followed as closely as possible in
3 determining the redistricted areas.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case?

5 DELEGATE CASE: Can you give us any county or
6 the City of Baltimore, if it is true in the city, where
7 the lines would not in at least one case be obliterated
8 for this purpose, and everything I am saying is of course
9 for this purpose.

10 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: We did not believe that we
11 were required or should undertake the business of doing
12 the districting. This is precisely the power which we
13 believe belongs elsewhere in the General Assembly under the
14 plan that we come in with but if we attempt to work backwards,
15 pick the plan and then write the Constitutional provision,
16 we could never find a satisfactory plan.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Fox?

18 DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case, pardon.

20 DELEGATE CASE: I suggest the Chairman did
21 not answer my question.